

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC 23.

"Somebody's Mother."

The woman was old, and gray, and bent with the weight of years. The streets were white with a recent snow, and the woman's feet with ice were wretched.

At the crowded crossing she waited long. Just before the car came, she stepped on. The car was full, but she pressed her way in. The woman's face was pale, and her eyes were red.

Down the street with laughter and shout, Glad in the freedom of "school let out." Come happy boys, like a flock of sheep, Hailing the snow piled white and deep.

At last, came out of the merry troop The guest boy of all the group; He passed beside her, and whispered low, "I'll help you across if you wish to go."

He held her hand, and she stepped on. She pined, and she, without hurt or harm, He guided the trembling feet along. Proud that his own were in such company; Then back again to his friends he went.

"Somebody's Mother," boys, you know, For all she aged, and poor, and slow; And some one sometime may lend a hand To help my mother—you understand?

On Monday night the illumination of Broadway, New York, by the Buns electric light was quite successful. The crowds that witnessed the illumination were delighted on finding that they could read the smallest print with the aid of the new light.

Opening and Closing of the Mails. Washington, D. C., and Northern mails 8 a. m., 12 m., and 6 p. m. Southern mails 8 a. m., 12 m., and 6 p. m.

W. ARTHUR TAYLOR, COUNSELLOR AT LAW. No. 19 South Fairfax street.

WILLIAMS DONNALLY, DENTIST. Washington st., 2d door from S. E. cor. King.

B. F. PEAKE, DEALER IN Doors, Sash, Blinds, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lumber, Lime, Calced Plaster, Mantles, Hearths, &c.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS, NO. 63 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

HARDWARE and CUTLERY. Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Door Bolts, Latches, &c.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOUSE SHOES, Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axes, Grease, Wagon Materials, House-keepers' Goods, &c.

PREMIUM FRUIT TREES. (D. O. Munson's Nursery) Will take orders for the above Fruit, Ornamental and Shade Trees, Small Fruits, Rose, Flowering Shrubs, &c.

CARRIAGES, WAGONS, WHEELS, &c. NOTICE. Buying our stock from first hands and for cash, we will sell the HARRIS IMPROVED WHEELS, painted and warranted with trees, boxes and full, at lower rate than have ever been offered before.

CORNWELL BROTHERS and PATENT FRY PANS. CORNWELL & BROS., 76 King Street.

WINDOW GLASS—A large stock on hand, also PUTTY of the best quality for sale at low prices by W. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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WOOD AND COAL. JOHN P. AGNEW & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in SHIPPERS OF GEORGE'S CREEK COAL.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES WEEKLY TO PHILADELPHIA, FALL RIVER, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

ICE. ICE. A full supply of Northern Ice, from the clearest of water, and of unusual Purity and Solidity.

W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH, No. 65 Union Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

JOS. HIGGINS, PLUMBER AND STEAM FITTER, NO. 19 SOUTH PITT STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

W. A. SMOOT, DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER, SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.) Alexandria, Virginia.

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COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 20 South Union Street, Alexandria, Va.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

HARMON & SMITH, WHOLESALE GROCERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner Prince and Royal sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

HARLOW BROS., WHOLESALE GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN JOHN GIBSON'S SON & CO'S CABINET.

AGENCY OF LAFLIN & RAND'S POWDER COMPANY, N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.

J. BROOKS & CO., Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT AND FISH.

W. H. CILBURN, TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 19 North Royal st., near Market space, Alexandria, Va.

COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 17 King Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ISAAK WENGER'S CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR, PHILIP B. HOOK, NO. 2 PRINCE STREET, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT.

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NO. 17 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. We have opened at No. 22 ROYAL ST. an Auction and Commission House.

WE are now ready to receive all kinds of merchandise and household goods on consignment or purchase at the same.

WE think it may prove an advantage to persons who have PRODUCE for sale to send it to us. Located immediately opposite the main entrance to the Market on Royal st., goods can be exposed every morning at public auction, when the best prices may be expected.

Prompt returns made on sales. Persons having FURNITURE for sale will find it to their advantage to give us a call. We will attend to auctioneering at public sales of property, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. O'NEAL & LUCAS, Auctioneers, Goods constantly on hand and for sale.

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NOTICE.

POTOMAC FERRY CO'S STEAMERS

ON THE POTOMAC RIVER, ON and after Sunday, July 18th, Steamer T. Will leave for Washington, leaving Potomac Ferry Co's wharf, foot of King street, EVERY SUNDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, at 7:30 a. m., for Leonardtown and all intermediate landings.

STEAMER T. Will leave for Washington, leaving Potomac Ferry Co's wharf, foot of King street, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, at 7:30 a. m., for Nonim and intermediate landings.

CHANGE OF TIME. On and after Monday, October 4th, the boats of the POTOMAC FERRY CO. will run as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA: 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA: 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.

On Sunday the first trip from each end will be at 9:30 a. m. GEO. R. PHILLIPS, Manager, Potomac Ferry Company.

1880 POTOMAC STEAMBOAT CO. 1880. GEORGE LEARY, RESUMPTION OF ROUTE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., AND NORFOLK, VA., CALLING AT PINEY POINT AND POINT LOOKOUT going and returning.

On and after Monday, March 13th, 1880, the steamer GEORGE LEARY, Joseph A. White, Commander, will resume her route between the above ports.

From ALEXANDRIA, leave her wharf, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 6:00 a. m.

From NORFOLK, leave her wharf, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SUNDAY, at 4 p. m.

Arriving at either port early next morning. During the past winter the Leary has been thoroughly overhauled, newly painted, carpentered, upholstered and put in new order.

Her owners pledge the public cleanliness, a first class table and courtesy and attention from the officers and servants of the boat. Tickets, rates, information, state rooms, &c., furnished by F. B. DODD, S. T. Webb, D. C. mh 9-4

Inland & Seaboard Coasting Co. Steamers of this line will run as follows:

FOR NORFOLK, LADY OF THE LAKE, EVERY DAY, at 5:30 o'clock p. m.; returning, leave Norfolk on alternate days at 4:00 p. m.

This staunch iron steamer has just been painted throughout, steamers newly furnished and the fastest and is the handsomest as well as the safest boat on the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay, and is the only steamer making close connection with the New York and Boston steamers.

Also connects with Richmond steamers and railroad lines. Stops at PINEY POINT and POINT LOOKOUT going and returning. Fare, first class, \$1; round trip \$1.50.

FOR POTOMAC RIVER, STEAMER JOHN W. THOMPSON, EVERY MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7:30 a. m.; returning on alternate days.

FOR NEW YORK, STEAMERS E. C. KNIGHT AND JOSEPH GIBSON, EVERY FRIDAY, at 12 m.; and returning, leave New York, from pier 41, East river, EVERY SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m.

COAL. We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties: LYKEN'S LOBBERRY, SHAMOKIN RED ASH, WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steam, broken, stove and nut sizes.

RAILROADS.

W. O. VINE, MIDLAND & O. R. R. CO.

On and after SUNDAY, Dec 5, 1880, Passenger trains will run as follows:

South Bound. Mail. Express. Washington leave 7:10 a. m., 10:40 a. m., Alexandria 7:40 " 11:10 " Alexandria 11:40 " 1:10 " Alexandria 1:40 " 3:10 " Alexandria 3:40 " 5:10 " Alexandria 5:40 " 7:10 "

North Bound. Mail. Express. North Danville leave 11:40 a. m., 10:40 p. m., Danville 11:43 " 10:43 p. m., Lynchburg 12:40 " 11:40 p. m., Charlottesville 1:10 " 1:10 p. m., Gordonsville 1:40 " 1:40 p. m., Alexandria 2:10 " 2:10 p. m., Washington 2:40 " 2:40 p. m.

MIXED TRAINS for Main Line leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, 8:40 a. m., and 12:00 p. m., and returning arrive at Alexandria 1:00 p. m. and 2:30 p. m.

For MANASSAS LINE leave Washington 7:10 a. m., and Alexandria 7:20 a. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Manassas 12:30 p. m., connecting with the Valley Road East and West. Leave Manassas 2:30 p. m., arriving at Alexandria 4:35 p. m.

MIXED TRAIN FOR MANASSAS DIVISION leaves Alexandria daily, except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m., and returning leaves Manassas at 2:00 p. m., arriving in Alexandria at 6:30 p. m.

For Middleburg, daily connection at Plains station. For Upperville, regular connection at Delaplane. For Warrenton, leave Washington at 7:10 a. m. daily.

All trains make good connections at Washington, to and from North and West. New Orleans sleeper leaves Washington at 11:00 a. m., running through without change. On Express train, leaving Washington at 10:30 p. m., make change at Richmond for Car, with extra charge only \$1.00, through to Danville.

Through tickets very low to the South and southwest. MEMBER L. H. HUNTER, G. T. A.

1880 GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST DOUBLE TRACK STEEL RAILROAD SCENIC ROUTE MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT

Trains leave Washington from depot of Baltimore & Potomac Railroad, as follows: For Philadelphia, New York and the East, 10:40 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and 2:10 and 10:00 p. m. daily, with Palace Cars. Leave Washington at 10:40 a. m. and 2:10 p. m. daily, except Sunday, for Philadelphia, 10:40 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and 2:10 and 10:00 p. m. daily.

For Pittsburgh and the West 8:00 a. m., with Pullman car to Pittsburgh and Sleeping Car to Louisville and Chicago; 10:40 a. m. daily; 9:30 p. m. daily, with Palace Car to Chicago; For Canada and the North, 8:00 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and 9:30 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car to Canada; For Washington, 10:40 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

For Baltimore, 6:40, 8:00, 9:30 and 10:40 a. m.; 2:10, 4:40, 6:40, 9:30 and 10:00 p. m. On Sunday, 10:40 a. m. and 2:10, 4:40, 9:30 and 10:00 p. m. For Pope's Creek Line, 6:40 a. m. and 4:40 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

For Annapolis, 6:40 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. daily, except Sunday. LOCAL TRAINS. For Alexandria, 7:00, 7:30, 8:20, and 11:20 a. m., and 1:20, 5:40, 6:40, and 11:30 p. m. Sunday at 12:30, 5:40, and 11:20 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 8:00, 8:05, and 10 a. m., and 1:04, 3, 5, 7, 9 p. m., and 12 midnight. On Sunday at 8:05, and 10 a. m. and 7:01 and 8:11 p. m.

THROUGH TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, via Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexandria at 7:20 and 11:17 a. m. daily and 6:21 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Fast mail, leaving at 11:17 a. m., makes but one stop, viz. at Quantico, between Alexandria and Richmond. Tickets and information can be procured at principal railroad stations and ticket offices throughout the South.

L. F. FARMER, General Agent. FRANK THOMSON, General Manager. WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. Beginning Nov. 29, 1880.

The MAIL TRAIN will leave Washington at 9:20 a. m., and Alexandria at 9:25 a. m. daily, except Sunday; pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11:31 a. m., and arrive at Round Hill at 12:15 p. m., and leave Round Hill at 12:31 p. m., and arrive at Washington at 3:15 p. m., and at Washington at 3:30 p. m.

The ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave Washington at 4:20 p. m., and Alexandria at 4:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Leesburg at 7:40 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 6:00 a. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8:10 a. m., and Washington at 8:30 a. m.

Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and Ohio car to the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad station at 2:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m., and go through without change of cars. The 2:20 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12:20 p. m. train from Round Hill connect at Round Hill with the Washington and Ohio Daily Line of Coaches for Silver Spring, Berryville and Winchester; also the Roanoke Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Both trains, westward, make close connections, at Vienna, with the Line of Coaches for Fairfax Court House. Commutation tickets, 25 cents per mile (annual tickets, \$50). J. H. HAVNER, General Ticket Agent.

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